

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 26 2009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 9329

Nicholas ECHEs et al Attorney Docket: 28971.0104

Application No.: 10/626,555 Group Art Unit: 3641

Filed: July 25, 2003 Examiner Troy Chambers

For: SUB-CALIBERED PROJECTILES WITH MULTIPLE SUPPORTS

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above-identified application below, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected, and communicate said information to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP



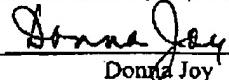
Roger W. Parkhurst
 Registration No. 25,177

Date: February 26, 2009

1330 Connecticut Avenue NW
 Washington DC 20036-1795
 Telephone: (202) 429-3000
 Facsimile: (202) 429-3902

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile Number (571) 273-8300 on February 26, 2009:

By: 
 Donna Joy

* Telephone or facsimile responses to Status Inquiries should be directed to the IP Docket Specialist.